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AGRICULTURAL PRICES RECEIVED

Prices Received – Mountain Region States and United States: October 2018 with Comparisons

State	October 2017	September 2018	October 2018
Barley, All	(dollars per bushel)	(dollars per bushel)	(dollars per bushel)
Colorado	4.81	(D)	(D)
Montana	3.80	4.89	4.17
Wyoming	(D)	(D)	(S)
United States.....	4.44	4.49	4.27
Corn			
Colorado	3.39	3.47	3.67
United States.....	3.26	3.39	3.41
Wheat, All			
Arizona	(D)	(S)	(D)
Colorado	3.22	4.67	4.54
Montana	5.26	5.21	5.30
United States.....	4.64	5.15	5.22
Cotton, Upland	(dollars per pound)	(dollars per pound)	(dollars per pound)
Arizona	(D)	(S)	(D)
United States.....	0.665	0.710	0.723
Hay, Alfalfa	(dollars per ton)	(dollars per ton)	(dollars per ton)
Arizona	160.00	210.00	190.00
Colorado	165.00	215.00	215.00
Montana	145.00	140.00	140.00
New Mexico	180.00	230.00	230.00
Utah	140.00	175.00	175.00
Wyoming	135.00	170.00	170.00
United States.....	153.00	180.00	178.00
Hay, Other			
Arizona	180.00	200.00	200.00
Colorado	175.00	215.00	215.00
Montana	140.00	125.00	125.00
New Mexico	160.00	170.00	160.00
Utah	120.00	135.00	135.00
Wyoming	130.00	140.00	140.00
United States.....	120.00	130.00	132.00
Milk, All	(dollars per hundredweight)	(dollars per hundredweight)	(dollars per hundredweight)
Arizona	17.10	16.20	16.80
Colorado	18.60	17.30	18.20
New Mexico	16.80	15.00	15.80
Utah	18.30	16.80	17.50
United States.....	18.10	16.70	17.40

(D) Withheld to avoid disclosing data for individual operations.

(S) Insufficient number of reports to establish an estimate.

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October Prices Received Index Down 3.5 Percent

The October Prices Received Index (Agricultural Production), at 85.1, decreased 3.5 percent from September 2018. At 80.1, the Crop Production Index decreased 9.1 percent. The Livestock Production Index, at 91.3, increased 3.4 percent. Producers received higher prices for milk, hogs, cattle, and lettuce but lower prices for grapes, soybeans, apples, and lemons. Compared with a year earlier, the Prices Received Index is down 3.1 percent. The Crop Production Index decreased 3.1 percent and the Livestock Production Index decreased 3.2 percent. In addition to prices, the indexes are influenced by the volume change of commodities producers market. Increased monthly movement of soybeans, corn, cotton, and calves offset the decreased marketing of milk, cattle, broilers, and greenhouse & nursery. The Food Commodities Index, at 88.8, decreased 2.0 percent from the previous month and decreased 5.2 percent from October 2017.

October Prices Paid Index Up 0.5 Percent

The October Prices Paid Index for Commodities and Services, Interest, Taxes, and Farm Wage Rates (PPITW), at 109.4, is up 0.5 percent from September 2018 and 2.4 percent from October 2017. Higher prices in October for feeder cattle, feeder pigs, wage rates, and nitrogen more than offset lower prices for complete feeds, milk cows, other services, and LP gas.

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